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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

GOLD DUST.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust."

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become uncleanly. They should be made of knit material, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them out in the sun and they are as good as new.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.



AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

How the Daily News' Best Patrons Are Prospering.

Through its efforts a Reaction Has Succeeded the Lull After the Holidays, and Business is Seeking Those Who Invite it Through the Columns of the News

New comers, as well as old residents, should not overlook the Gas company's advertisement of gas ranges.

The Star Laundry's series of illustrated advertisements always offers something new and interesting.

Wm. Johnson & Son have another change in their advertisement in this issue. Look it up. It is better than usual, and larger than ever.

E. E. Brawner's advertising is always attractive, but never more so than now. You cannot afford to miss it.

Goto Turner for your plumbing and while there, talk over with him your plans for a new house.

The Forbes Store advertisement, changed in this issue, will attract your attention. The senior member has just returned from the East and wants everybody to know what he thought there.

The change of advertisement of the People's Store will surely take your eye. If you have not seen it, get it up, and do not fail to go and get acquainted with Mr. Schwartz, the proprietor.

Hall & Klein's place on South Palafox street is a surprise to those who have not visited it.

The Levy-Pou Co. is selling more goods than ever before at this time of the year. That is because they know how to advertise liberally and continuously.

Geo. Wilson & Co. opposite the Union depot, continue to receive daily the freshest of vegetables and country produce.

Cohen, Friedman & Co., of the Barker Store have probably sold more goods from their Big Bargain advertisement than ever before in their history, but they have a new one in this issue. Read it all carefully.

Joseph Coleman, the popular colorist, has a new advertisement in this issue, and those who need good goods in his line, at living prices, will do well to read it and trade with him.

Hentz & Co. are having a great run on their fine Western Butter. Give them a trial order.

This is the sort of weather when Thompson, Olsen & Co., the coal men, have hardly time to sleep. Send your orders in for fuel before your stock is entirely out.

Sel Cahn & Co. have a complete stock of Lente delicacies and will publish a list of specialties next week. Call and see their stock.

Read the new advertisement of W. T. Green & Co.

Rader, the furniture man, has some offers in this issue. Read them.

J. E. Ross & Co.'s advertisements could be read carefully. They are interesting.

The Great Family Medicine of the A.C. For sore throat, gargle the throat with a mixture of PAIN-KILLER and water, and the relief is immediate, and cure positive. It should not be forgotten that the Pain-Killer is equally as good to take internally as to use externally. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. Price 25c and 50c.

Subscribe to THE NEWS only 10 cents per week.

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The last meeting of the Dewey Euchre club was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Saunders on West Jackson street. The first prize, a pretty vase, was won by Miss Emma Piaggio; second prize, a piece of bric-a-brac, was given to Miss Guttman; consolation prize, a very pretty glass loving cup, was presented to Mrs. Fred Marsh, and the booby, a little ornament, was carried off by Miss Marsh.

Monday evening "another extra" was participated in by the German club and its guests. Several of the couples first attended the thrilling speech of General Gutzon, and many "lookers on" dropped in the latter part of the evening upon their return from the opera house, thus making an unusually well filled hall. The dancers all seemed in fine spirits, the costumes of the ladies very pretty, the supper delicious and the evening altogether a lovely and enjoyable one. There were twenty-two couples present:

Miss Lottie Pitt and Frank Ross, Miss Stella White and W. M. Pitt, Miss Mary Chaffin of Milton and Fannie Chivley, Miss Daisy Hyer and J. Whiting Hyer, Miss Leah Chaffin of Milton and S. M. Cross, Miss Harriet Cross and Dr. F. M. Thigpen, Miss Alice Kessler and C. E. Merritt, Miss DeVine of California and Gus Eitzen, Miss Daisy Wright and A. A. Brooks, Miss Mollie Warren and T. W. Brent, Miss Bella Quinn and R. P. Turner, Miss May Swaine and E. J. Quinn, Miss Marie Taylor and R. A. French, Miss Reisinger and J. C. Watson, Miss Verina H. Aiken and McKee McClellan, Miss Manie Merritt and C. W. Merritt, Miss Marie Sullivan and R. C. White, Jr., Miss Berta Hyer and Henry Hyer, Miss Mary E. Aiken and J. S. McCaughy, Miss Nellie Mallory and W. B. Runyan, Lieut. and Mrs. Mirin of Fort Barrancas, Miss Fannie B. Aiken and W. D. C. Kessler, Stags—Mansfield Moreno, D. F. Sullivan, J. C. Avery, Jr.

The Married Ladies' Euchre club were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. S. Kahn on East Gregory street. Four tables were filled with ladies who were eager to add to their collection of china a half dozen lovely cake plates, which were won, as first prize, by Mrs. Louis Friedman. At five o'clock the games closed and dainty refreshments were then placed on the tables to be enjoyed by those present. The meeting on next Tuesday will be at the residence of Mrs. B. Gerson on West Gadsden street.

Wednesday evening Miss Alice Kessler entertained in the parlor of Hotel Escambia about fifty of her friends at one of the most delightful card parties of the season. The rooms were prettily decorated in palms. Twelve tables were filled and eleven games played, when it was announced that Miss Blanche Guttman and Miss Mary Aiken, having won the highest and an equal number of games, were to play a hand for first prize. The excitement then became quite intense and every one gathered around the table where the two young ladies sat to decide who should be victorious. Miss Guttman proved to be the fortunate one, and was presented with a lovely gilt-framed mirror. Mr. Ross won gentleman's first prize, a pair of silver tipped ebony military brushes; Miss Daisy Hyer, second ladies prize, a blue gauze fan; Mr. Henry Hyer, gentleman's second prize, a silver paper knife. Punch was served during the games, and so soon as the prizes were awarded the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room, where a long table with beautiful decorations of pink carnations was spread with substantial and dainties for the delectation of the many guests. Adieux were made about one a.m. with expressions on all sides to their gracious hostess of having passed a most pleasant evening.

The usual games of whist were played at the Progress club on Wednesday evening and Miss Sarah Danheisser won the prize, a very dainty gauze fan. After the cards dancing was indulged in for some hours.

The Thursday afternoon euchre club held their last meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lizzie Rogers. Miss Austin won the first prize, a cake plate; Mrs. R. E. L. Daniell, consolation, a pretty pin tray, and Mrs. Messick the booby, a box of candy. The club will meet on next Thursday with Mrs. Welles.

Thursday evening at Hotel Escambia was held the annual banquet of the Sons of the Revolution. On

this occasion, beside the members, several guests were entertained. A most delightful menu was served, the cards for which are beautiful souvenirs, having on the outside a lithographed representation of the first American flag as shown by Betsy Ross to General Washington and Robert Morris. The dinner was thoroughly "swell" and up to date in its preparation and service. The attractive event of the evening was the presentation of a medal by the United Society of the Sons of the Revolution to Major R. M. Cary, which brought forth many entertaining speeches, notably one from Judge Avery and Chaplain Harry Jones, U. S. Navy.

On the same evening the Misses Aiken gave to their dancing pupils at Clutter's hall a charming soiree, which was so well attended that beside the dancers on the floor almost the entire row of chairs around the hall was filled with spectators, who seemed both interested and charmed with the graceful movements of so many little ones, all daintily dressed and each face expressive of so much pleasure. The march of about fifty pupils, led by Lazar Cahn and Helen Whaley, was a marvel. Like little soldiers, each one carrying a flag, they marched single file, by twos, fours, eights, obliquely and then the columns divided in two, one half marching under the crossed flags of the other column, making a most attractive picture. These young ladies certainly have made a most marked success in training the "little tots" in the terpsichorean art. The younger pupils left about ten p.m. From then until twelve the older pupils together with any visitors who chose to join in the dance passed the time very delightfully to the measure of Barrios' inimitable music. Several of the German figures were introduced and rendered with grace and skill.

Thursday being a holiday the tennis courts were filled and the Golfers were decidedly in evidence. A very pleasant way of throwing the sporting social world together.

The Misses Wentworth entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre club on that evening. The score cards were exceedingly pretty and appropriate, souvenirs for Washington's birthday, being silver and gilt hatched. Seven tables were filled and after eighteen games were played the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies first prize, a silver nut cracker, to Miss Lizzie Rogers; Mrs. Bingham consolation, silver spoon, and Miss Smith, booby, a hatchet tied with crimson ribbon; Gentlemen's first prize, a silver mounted comb, to Mr. Stillman; consolation, a silver pencil, Mr. Anderson; booby, a toy drum, tied with ribbon, Mr. Davis. Delicious refreshments were then served and the guests departed after a very delightful evening.

Miss Daisy Cohen entertained the Young Ladies' Euchre club Thursday afternoon. Miss Sarah Kahn won first prize, a lovely gold purse; Miss Louise Kahn, second prize, a bottle of perfume. At five o'clock dainty refreshments were served and the evening came to a close with the promise of a reunion at Miss Sarah Danheisser's on next Thursday.

At Clutter's hall Friday evening Mrs. Bingham gave a very successful and delightful card party, from which was realized a good sum for the benefit of St. Michael's church. There were twenty-two tables and at half-past ten o'clock the prizes were distributed as follows: Mrs. Hagerman, ladies' first prize, a handsome vase; Mrs. Martin, ladies' second prize, a beautiful drawn work scarf; Mr. Sam Gonzalez, gentleman's first prize, a silk umbrella; Mr. Hal Brosnahan, gentleman's second prize, a silver mounted clothes brush; Mrs. Turtle of the navy yard won the consolation, a very daintily embroidered picture frame. Delicious sandwiches and punch were served after the cards. At the close of the games, Miss Hargis delighted the guests with whistling in her most charming manner the "Mocking Bird" and "Way Down Upon the Sewanee River." After this a little dance was indulged in and the pleasant evening thus ended.

A very elegant dinner was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Will Ferris in honor of her—. (Will not say what birthday.) The decorations were delicate and beautiful, consisting of white hyacinths and ferns, bouquets of the same lovely flowers being furnished for the gentlemen and a bouquet for each lady. Covers were laid for fourteen and a menu worthy of the occasion was served.

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CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS

If there is a tendency to
Constipation
keep the bowels
regular and the
stomach pure
with the
Bitters. It is
unfailingly
effective for all
stomach troubles
including
Liver and
Kidney
Diseases or
Malaria,
Fever and
Ague.

Try THE NEWS Want Column; it will pay you.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

RUMORS OF BOER DISASTER

But the War Office Cannot Confirm Reports.

Durban Dispatches Tell of Relief of Ladysmith and Surrender of Gen. Cronje, But There is No Official Report of Either—Reinforcements En Route to Help Cronje.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Durban dispatch brings rumors of British successes, which, if true, means practically the ending of the Boer war.

The reports, which are believed at Durban, are that Ladysmith has been relieved; that Cronje and 8,000 men have surrendered; that both Kitchenor and Cronje were slightly wounded and that 700 Boers have been killed and wounded on Maseru river.

Up to noon the war office had received no news to confirm either story and military's place no credence in the rumors.

Last night's dispatches say that the bombardment of Cronje's position continues; that part of his force tried to leave the laager, but were driven back.

There was little change in the situation last night, except that a large British supply column had arrived and reported 2,000 Boers operating north of Paardeburg. Thursday night after the last shot had been fired the Shroepshires rushed forward toward the bed of the river and found a number of dead Boers.

General French captured 75 more prisoners who had previously escaped from the columns and the patrol to the westward captured 30 more.

Four generals are known to be hurrying to reinforce Cronje. They are Prinsloo, Bots, Grobler and Dewet.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Cure cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte.

ATTENTION!
Members Pensacola Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias.

Attend regular meeting Monday night, Feb. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the rank of knight by the famous Senatorial Team, and other important business. Members of sister lodges and visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. JEUDEVINE, C. C.

H. HORSER, K. of R. & S.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

You can have glasses properly fitted for your eyes that are a comfort and a pleasure to wear, by Dr. H. Wilcox, the Optician, at E. M. Andersen's, Jeweler.

MACHINE SHOP FOR RENT.

The machine shop and boiler works situated on South Jefferson street (Central wharf) and formerly occupied by James Hughes, is now for rent. Apply to THOS. C. WATSON & CO., Rental Agents.

Hot Lunch on Mardi Gras

Ladies of St. Michael's parish will serve hot lunch on Mardi Gras day in Mr. J. N. Andrews' store on Palafox street. Reasonable prices will prevail. Parties promising donations are requested to have the latter sent in by Saturday next. 2:44

The Escambia Furniture Co.

Has Just Received a Large Invoice of the Famous Bug-Proof

Palmetto Mattresses.

Who is Rader?

He's the Man that sells Furniture so Cheap for Cash.

Try THE NEWS Want Column.

INSISTS ON A VERDICT.

Attorney General Nolan Claims Evidence is Sufficient.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—When the senate committee on elections met this morning, Mr. Faulkner, for the defense in the Clark case, announced that he had determined to rest for the present. There might be two or three witnesses to be called later, but that they were not now in attendance.

Mr. Clark was recalled for a few unimportant questions and then Attorney General Nolan of Montana was placed upon the stand by the protestants in rebuttal of the testimony adduced by the witnesses for Mr. Clark.

Mr. Nolan said he had become acquainted with Marcus Daly in 1896 and that while he had been in office since that date, Mr. Daly had never in any way attempted to interfere with him in the performance of his duties.

Referring to the grand jury proceeding, Mr. Nolan said that he had told the court that \$30,000 used by Whiteside in his exposure was evidence enough of conspiracy on the part of Whiteside or of bribery on the part of Whiteside and that he insisted on a verdict one way or another.

Dr. Lull's Cough Syrup is the remedy on which you can depend for the cure of a protracted cough or lung affection brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25c.

Who is Rader?

He's the Furniture Man.

A SOLID CARLOAD

Of Duffy's Malt Whiskey, the best for medicinal and family use, has been received by Eugene Arbogast, and is selling at \$1 a bottle. It is the most reliable medicine on the market for lung troubles, dyspepsia, debility and malaria. Try it.

Five Thousand Rolls

of Wall Paper in stock, all of the latest patterns, and more coming. Prices from 8c to \$1.75 per roll. J. E. Ross & Co., No. 11 N. Palafox, Phone 382. 2:44

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Kountz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly! Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard and S. Kahn.

Don't buy anything in furniture or house furnishings until you have seen Marston & Finch's stock. Their prices are low; their stock is complete, and they will sell you what you want on long time.

Three Large Stores

Full of FURNITURE. The finest line of Walnut Bedroom Suites ever shown in Pensacola. Pretty, neatly-finished 1900 oak Bedroom Suites at all prices. Rattan and Coffer Bed Rockers, big and little, cheap and high. Look at them.

O. M. PRYOR'S Bargain Furnishing House.

EVERY DROP



of medicine that goes in a prescription filled in this store is perfectly pure. Pure drugs mean a speedy recovery. Pure drugs mean a release. You want the best. Let us fill your prescription, and supply other medicines. W. T. Green & Co., "The Prescription Druggist," 37 S. Palafox street. Phone 390.

Tax Payer, Take Notice.

March 1st interest on your City Taxes will be One and One-Half Per Cent.

N. McK. OERTING, City Tax Collector.